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PRELIMINARY TREATY

Its Terms Reported to Washington But Not Made Public.

POOR PROSPECT OF AN AGREEMENT.

Material Amendments Will Be Necessary Before All the Powers Can Unite on the Solution Of the Chinese Puzzle.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The state department has been informed of the agreement, or preliminary treaty reached by the foreign ministers at Peking but it is not regarded as expedient to give out for publication at this time any detailed information regarding it. It may be stated, however, that the arrangement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Peking conference, unless some material amendments are permitted.

Just what the objectionable features are, can only be surmised, in view of the adverse decision of the authorities respecting publication. But, accepting as accurate the statement from Peking that the basis of the agreement is to be found in the French note, it is easy to perceive that there are no less than two points which, if included in their original shape, would not meet with the unqualified approval of this government. For instance, the president expressly reserved his opinion as to the proposition that the Taku forts be dismantled. He also withheld his approval of the French proposition that there be a permanent military occupation at two or three points on the road between Tien Tsin and Peking.

There were several points to which the assent of the United States was given, namely: Providing for the punishment of the guilty Chinese who may be designated by representatives of the powers at Peking; for the collection of equitable indemnities, in which connection our government suggested a reference of the subject to The Hague tribunal; and, finally, for the maintenance of a legation guard at Peking. The latter, however, was to be temporary until congress acted on the matter. Unless the ministers at Peking have made a very substantial change in the requirements of the French note, therefore, it may be predicted that our government will feel obliged to seek to make some alterations in the arrangement before it gives adherence.

There is some reason to believe that the indemnity proposition has taken such an excessive form as to make it impossible for the Chinese government to meet the demand and this demand, taken in connection with the unreasonable demands of the powers, respecting punishments, may oblige our government to endeavor to have the demands moderated. There are indications, too, that in these efforts our government is to receive the support of one of the most powerful governments represented at the Peking conference and one which has generally supposed of late to have favored an extreme position.

Dr. Von Koller, the German ambassador who recently returned to Washington after an absence since last spring, called at the state department Monday and had a long interview with Secretary Hay, supposedly with reference to Chinese matters among other things.

General Lee's Transfer.

Washington, Nov. 26.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who recently was relieved from duty as commander of the division of Havana and Santa Clara, is ordered to take command of the department of Missouri, relieving General Merriam, who was at the war department Monday, receiving his final instructions. He will proceed to the headquarters of the department of the Missouri at Omaha within a few days to assume his new duties. General Merriam will retain his position as commander of Colorado with headquarters at Denver.

Vets Call on McKinley.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A delegation of veterans of the civil war from many of the states, headed by General Daniel E. Sickles of New York, called on the president by appointment Monday and congratulated him on the reelection. There were 30 in the party and they were received in the library. The president responded briefly telling the veterans how deeply he appreciated their efforts in his behalf and that he would gladly make the acknowledgment that had been suggested.

Washington, Nov. 26.—After a consultation of physicians it was announced that the condition of Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau showed improvement.

SHERIFF SLAPS BACK.

Doesn't Propose to Be Censured For Cremation of Porter.

Denver, Nov. 26.—Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county has replied to the letter of District Attorney McAllister of Colorado Springs concerning the prosecution of the persons who burned the negro rapist and murderer, Preston Porter, at the stake at Limon, Colo., recently. After telling of how he was influenced into taking Porter from Denver to Limon upon the assurance of leading citizens of Lincoln county that he would be allowed to pass through Limon unmolested to Hugo, where he would be permitted to place Porter in the county jail, Sheriff Freeman declares that it would be impossible to get a jury in Lincoln or any adjoining county that would convict any one charged with participating in the burning of Preston Porter. He concludes as follows: "I don't justify the cremation, but I do object to having you and Governor Thomas saddle the blame of this burning on me and I will not involve Lincoln county in a needless and a fruitless litigation against its own citizens or given additional advertisement to the state of Colorado for the sole purpose of making, as it seems to me, political capital for somebody. I want to add that politics cuts no ice in this affair. While Lincoln county is a Republican county, the men who participated in this lynching were representatives of all political parties. When it comes to administering death to a brute who first rapes a child and then stabs and kicks her to death, I take it that true Americans lose sight of mere politics and remember only that they are fathers and brothers. It seems to me that we had better let this episode rest where it now is."

Indians Poaching.

Denver, Nov. 26.—Adjutant General Overmyer wired Troop A cavalry at Grand Junction to be in readiness for an immediate call in case Game Commissioner Johnson's force should not be able to stop the slaughter of deer by the Indians in the White River district. There are 60 men in the troop. Fear is expressed at the capital that Commissioner Johnson will make the attack upon the Indians against overwhelming odds. Game Commissioner Johnson and his deputies went to Rifle and proceeded to Meeker by stage. It is a 45 mile ride and will require the entire day. While the commissioner was here he received reports from ranchmen which indicate that the slaughter of game has been unprecedented in the history of the state. Old timers predict trouble with the Indians before they are returned to their reservations.

Claim Against the Count.

New York, Nov. 26.—Samuel Untermyer obtained an injunction order returnable Monday against the Count and Countess Castellane and George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould as trustees under the will of Jay Gould restraining them from paying to Anna Gould, Countess De Castellane, any part of the estate in the hands of the trustees or from applying any part of the trust fund to the debts of Anna Gould or to her support or that of her children until the further directions of the court. The plaintiff is Anthony J. Dittmar, who sues as assignee of Arthur Wertheimer, a Brice-a-brac dealer, on a claim of \$328,000.

Schooner Wrecked.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 26.—Patrolmen of the life saving station sighted a heavily loaded schooner dismasted and helpless drifting ashore. A high gale prevailed and a heavy sea was running. The schooner was two masted and apparently a lumber carrier. There was no sign of life on board. The deck load had been carried away. The life savers prepared to go to the schooner as soon as she beached. The vessel struck about one hour later and had begun to go to pieces at once. The life savers went to the vessel but found no one on board. The name on the stern board was "Advance."

Fraters in Session.

Louisville, Nov. 26.—The biennial convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was begun Monday with members in attendance from all over the country. The opening session was called to order by National President J. Clark Moor, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Won't Reduce the Army.

Rome, Nov. 26.—The Italian chamber of deputies has rejected a proposition brought forward by the Socialists to reduce army expenditures to 100,000,000 francs and to cut down the army corps from 12 to 8.

Official Vote of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 26.—The official canvass of the vote of the state of Wisconsin in the election shows the count to be as follows: For president: Bryan, 159,291; Woolley, 10,080; McKinley, 265,293; Debs, 7,084.

NOVEMBER'S CAPRICES

Floods Fill the Valleys and Gales Lash the Lakes.

CENTRAL OHIO GETS COAT OF SNOW

Monstrous Waves Pounding the Harbor at Lorain—Ohio River and Its Tributaries Swollen by Heavy Rains—Lives Lost.

Cleveland, Nov. 26.—Another violent storm prevailed on Lake Erie and throughout northern Ohio Monday, the wind coming from the north and blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The gale was accompanied by heavy rain and sleet. The lake was lashed into a fury and no vessels left port. The telegraph and telephone companies which suffered great damage from the heavy storm last week were again badly handicapped by the prostration of lines on practically all routes. Hundreds of poles are down and it probably will be several days before complete repairs can be made.

In Ohio Valley.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—Reports of floods come from all sections of the Ohio valley. No lives are reported lost but heavy damage to property has resulted. The Licking river in Kentucky is very high and caused some damage on the Ohio side by its waters rushing across the Ohio channel and sweeping the Cincinnati landing. One of the bridges over the Licking connecting Covington and Newport was swept away. The lumber yards, mills and shipping generally suffered great loss. On the Ohio side the Great and the Little Miami rivers are both high and there are floods along the tributaries of the Ohio river.

Fatalities From Floods.

Memphis, Nov. 26.—Meagre accounts of casualties by flood are coming in from west Tennessee. A few miles north of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into deep backwater by the sloughing of a levee over which they were passing and all were drowned. At the south fork of the Forked Deer river a negro track hand of the Illinois Central was drowned. A mail carrier was drowned in Caney county near Glymph. Lauderdale county, by the upsetting of his buggy, as he was attempting to ford the stream.

Floods Stop Traffic.

Memphis, Nov. 26.—Owing to floods along the line no northbound trains have reached Paducah, Ky., on the Nashville and Chattanooga road since Friday night and since Saturday morning all trains have been turned back at Paris, Tenn. The water is highest in the Clark river bottom at Murray, Ky., and north of that point. The flood is receding, however, and the Nashville and Chattanooga officials hope trains will probably be running on schedule time Tuesday.

Lake Erie Churning.

Lorain, O., Nov. 26.—Thousands of dollars of damage has been done by storm on Lake Erie, which began Sunday night and is still raging. Waves 20 feet high came to the shore. The schooner St. Lawrence, which went ashore a few days ago has been broken into pieces. The east government pier is rapidly going and the harbor is in danger of destruction. Over 1,000 feet of the east pier is gone and the west pier is also threatened.

Young Woman Drowned.

Batavia, O., Nov. 26.—Swollen by heavy rains the east fork of the Little Miami has overflowed the country. A small bridge over Dugan's run washed away, causing a deplorable accident. Harry Healy, accompanied by Miss Hurd drowned. Healy succeeded in church drove into the stream, not knowing the bridge was gone. Miss Hurd drowned. Hurd succeeded in swimming ashore.

Rivers on a Rampage.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—Cumberland, Powell and Clinch rivers have overflowed their banks, doing immense damage to farmers. The lower portion of Powell valley is inundated and those living along its banks have been compelled to move to higher ground.

Ben Turner of Middlesboro was drowned in the flood while trying to swim his horse across Yellow creek.

Delay to Telegraph Service.

Indianapolis, Nov. 26.—The telegraph companies here are accepting telegrams to New York subject to long delay, owing to the storm that is raging east of here. The company officials say the damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible and they hope to receive business for prompt transmission by Tuesday morning.

Snow at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Following a

terrific thunderstorm Thursday night and almost incessant rain Saturday and Sunday, snow began falling early Monday morning and was three inches deep before 6 o'clock, when the storm ceased. Most of the snow melted during the day.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

Com Paul Visits Exposition Grounds. Saw a Bust of Himself.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Dr. Leyds the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal visited the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, Monday. Mr. Kruger took a drive during the afternoon in a landau. He was accompanied by his grandson and escorted by police cyclists and mounted guards. He traversed the Boulevard des Capucines and the Champs Elysees and entered the exposition grounds. There he ascended the Eiffel tower to the second story, where M. Picard, the director general, showed Mr. Kruger the principal buildings of the exposition and the monuments of Paris. Mr. Kruger stopped and gazed at his own bust, which was profusely decorated with flowers and other tributes of admiration. Behind the bust was a Bible, lying open and Mr. Kruger read a verse from it. He afterwards examined the Boer farm and stopped for a few moments before a portrayal of Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil, the French officer who was killed in South Africa while fighting with the Boers. Thence he continued his drive to the Bois de Boulogne and back to his hotel. He was warmly greeted along the route. Later Mr. Kruger received various delegations at his hotel.

GOT NO CARGO.

Fruit Steamer Driven From Colombia By Revolutionists.

Mobile, Nov. 26.—Officers and crew of the Norwegian fruit steamship Bratton, which has arrived here from Santa Marta, republic of Colombia, had a thrilling experience with revolutionists. The steamer put into that port Nov. 12, intending to get a cargo of fruit. The revolutionists attempted more than once to seize the Bratton and her officers and crew were several times in danger of being shot. Finally the Colombian government ordered the vessel to stand out in the stream out of range of the guns that lined the wharves and streets of Santa Marta. Before this order could be obeyed the ship had to be placed under a guard of a body of armed soldiers. She was obliged to return to Mobile without a cargo. The boat while flying the Norwegian flag is under charter of a firm of fruit importers of this city. It is understood the firm will complain to Washington.

Revising War Revenue Bill.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The subcommittee on ways and means resumed its preparation of the war revenue reduction bill Monday. During a part of the committee's session, former Speaker Reed was present as a visitor. The Democratic members of the committee thus far have taken no action as to their program regarding the bill. If the Republican members bring the bill into the house with a rule preventing amendments it is probable the Democrats will prepare and offer a substitute; otherwise amendments will be offered by the Democrats in committee of the whole.

Sizing Up the Navies.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Emperor William has sent to the reichstag charts, maps and statistics showing the growth of the Russian, British, French and United States navies and also their strength in far eastern waters. In view of this the members of the reichstag fear that another bill to increase the strength of the German navy is coming.

Uprising in Jubaland.

Zanzibar, Nov. 26.—The Somalis have risen in Jubaland, a province of British South Africa. About 4,000 well armed men are now on the warpath. Subcommissioner Jenner, who has been on a tour inland with a small force is said to have been attacked. His position is grave. Reinforcements have been sent.

Don't Want Cheap Telephones.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A Swedish telephone company has offered to give the Moscow municipality a telephone system, but the municipality has declined the subscription price, 79 roubles, being considered too low.

Lake Steamer Burning.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 26.—The steamer St. Paul, laden with coal, is afire four miles out in the bay near Whitefish point. Two tugs are throwing water on her. The cabin and stern of the St. Paul are blazing fiercely.

Livadia, Nov. 26.—A bulletin regarding the czar's condition says his condition was very satisfactory and that, in the general course of his illness a distinct improvement is observable.

STILL FAVORS SILVER.

Senator Teller Firmly Believes In Future of Bimetallic System.

UNDAUNTED BY RESULT OF ELECTION

His Views on Prospective Legislation. Says the Ship Subsidy Scheme is Not as Objectionable as Increase Of the Standing Army.

Denver, Nov. 26.—Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, who leaves for Washington, speaking of the effect the defeat of Bryan will have on the silver question, said he did not intend to abandon the silver question because of the result of the recent election. "The silver question is not dead," he continued, "and will be a live question in American politics for years to come and I am firmly of opinion that we will ultimately return to the bimetallic system, in my judgment the only system that can secure stability of prices and equality between the creditor and debtor."

Speaking of important legislation to be enacted by congress during the coming session, he said: "I anticipate that there will be an attempt made to increase the regular army independent of any force that may be necessary for the Philippine islands, to the extent of 100,000 as a permanent army. I doubt very much whether such a measure can be passed during the short session. So far as I am concerned, I am very much opposed to it and will do all I can to prevent it. I am quite willing that the government should have all the forces in the Philippine islands that may be necessary to conquer, if it is the policy of the administration to dispose of that question in that way. There will also be an effort to pass what is known as the subsidy shipping bill, which will impose a burden upon the people of anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year for a number of years to come. I don't believe it is a wise measure, but rather expect to see it pass during this session. For awhile there will be, I think, a great waste of money. It is not as objectionable as the army bill. I think there will be, as there ought to be, an attempt to reduce the present war revenue tax and to get rid of some of the very objectionable features. I notice that the action of the cabinet appears to be in that direction. I hope it may be done. Aside from these matters I doubt whether there will be very much other legislation attempted during the short session."

Senator Teller does not expect to participate in the senatorial contest in Colorado, but considers the fusion forces should hold together in making a selection of a senator.

Strike Is On.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 26.—In spite of the agreement to hold the general strike in abeyance until the committee from the Resistencia organization and the International Cigarmakers' union could get together, the general strike was declared Monday morning. Nine local unions obeyed the order of the Trades Assembly and refused to go to work. It is estimated that 1,400 men have answered the first call and are out. This includes box makers, trimmers, plumbers, carpenters, masons, tanners, international cigarmakers, strippers and painters. The electrical workers, stationary and marine engineers, barbers and plumbers are expected and the International Typographical union has been ordered by its executive board to go out.

Will Swear to It.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mayor Van Wyck received a letter from Bishop Potter saying that the statement made by the Rev. Mr. Paddock and the Rev. Mr. George regarding insulting language used to them by certain police officials would be sworn to and forwarded to the mayor. These statements were requested by the police board several days ago, presumably for use in connection with the trials of Inspector Cross and Captain Herlihy.

Discovered California's Gold.

Salt Lake, Nov. 26.—Henry W. Bigler, 75, who made the record of the great gold discovery in 1848 is dead at St. George, Utah. Bigler was a member of the Mormon battalion working at Sutter's mill race when the discovery was made. He made the following entry in his diary Jan. 24, 1848: "This day some kind of metal was found in the mill race that looks like gold." Six days later he wrote in his diary that the metal when tested, proved to be gold.

William Goepper, street railway conductor at Cincinnati seriously wounded his wife trying to kill her with a dumb bell, then suicided. Had been drinking.

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THE WEATHER.

[For 24 hours ending at 6:40 a. m.]
TEMPERATURE.
Maximum 45°. Minimum 26°. Mean 35.5°.
PRECIPITATION.
Rain and snow.....03 inches
Previously reported.....9.31 inches
Total this month.....9.34 inches

The BULLETIN will enjoy a holiday Thanksgiving day.

The South continues to get there in a manner that is no doubt opening the eye of the people of the North. In October, the exports of raw cotton amounted, in value, to over \$60,000,000, or more than twice the total for the corresponding month the previous year.

If there is no ordinance covering the case one should be passed fixing a severe penalty for failure to report an infectious or contagious disease. A case of small-pox was discovered Saturday where the patient had been ill ten days. If there is a penalty for failure to report such cases, the law should be enforced. The health of the community is at stake.

The South's cotton crop this year will be worth from \$340,000,000 to \$500,000,000, against an average of \$300,000,000 of late years, an increase of from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. Including the seed the value of the cotton crop will exceed \$500,000,000. Elaborating these facts the Manufacturers' Record says:

Southern mills will consume probably 1,750,000 bales, against 1,500,000 bales last year. This cotton, which will cost Southern mills about \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000, will, in its manufactured shape, be worth more than \$225,000,000, thus adding \$150,000,000 in the process of manufacture. To this add an estimate of \$100,000,000 as the value of cotton seed oil, hulls, &c., and it is found that the cotton crop will this year yield to the South the following:

Cotton and seed.....	\$500,000,000
Added value of cotton manufactured in the South.....	150,000,000
Value of oil and hulls, cake &c., for feeding.....	100,000,000
Total.....	\$750,000,000

At this rate the South will shortly be the wealthiest section of our country.

Certain Republican journals have persistently asserted that Bryan demanded pay, and was paid, for all his important campaign speeches. The Morning Democrat of Lexington puts a quietus to this talk, which, from the very nature of the charge implied, was an insult to one of the nation's leading men. The Democrat says:

The impression, perhaps, grew out of the fact that in the campaign of 1896 the National Democratic Committee, being in need of funds, requested the various local committees of the places where Bryan spoke to help pay the expenses of his trip. This money was given to the National Committee and not to Mr. Bryan.

This year, instead of being paid, Mr. Bryan gave large contributions to the National Democratic Committee, besides months of his time, and he is a poorer, wiser and sadder man to-day. No Presidential candidate ever worked harder than he for the success of the party, and no man ever went down in defeat retaining such great respect and confidence of the people. He is bound to continue to occupy a leading place in National politics, but it is not likely he will be named as Democracy's standard bearer again. Two nominations and two defeats, the last a great deal worse than the first, are enough to convince the party that some other man must be chosen if it is to be led to victory.

WORK OF THE TRUST.

"At first sight it seems somewhat amazing," says the St. Louis Republic, "that the steel trust should demand so soon after the triumphant re-election of Mr. McKinley that its employees in the President's own State shall consent to a wage reduction of 33 per cent., the greatest ever known to American steel workers."

"The truth of the matter seems to be that the steel trust and other kindred organizations now feel themselves to be firmly entrenched in power and that there need be no further make-believe in their dealings with those at their mercy. They are out for the stuff, and a good deal of the stuff is to be gained by wage reductions of 33 per cent. in such giant industries as that controlled by the steel trust. Not for four years will it be necessary again to hoodwink their employees into voting for the party of the trusts. Therefore the monopoly game being a squeeze game of singular selfishness, the selfish squeeze begins with wage-earners subject to monopoly rule."

Great Lack of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklin's Arnica Salve." Its the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at J. Jas. Wood & Son's.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Mr. Thomas D. Slattery Unanimously Re-elected Chairman—Mr. Gordon Sulser Chosen Secretary.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee, the committeemen, as selected in their respective precincts on Monday, Nov. 19th, met in the parlors of the Central Hotel at 11 a. m. Monday and perfected their organization.

On motion Mr. T. D. Slattery and Mr. J. W. Evans were made temporary Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the meeting.

As an indorsement of his splendid service in behalf of the Democratic party, Mr. Slattery was again chosen Chairman of the committee for the ensuing four years.

Mr. F. Stanley Watson having declined a re-election as Secretary, Mr. Gordon Sulser was unanimously chosen to that position. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The following is the list of the new committeemen:

Maysville No. 1—M. J. McCarthy.
Maysville No. 2—Dr. Jno. A. Reed.
Maysville No. 3—Joseph W. Evans.
Maysville No. 4—H. L. Newell.
Maysville No. 5—J. W. Fitzgerald.
Maysville No. 6—C. Burgess Taylor.
Plumtown—Geo. C. Keith.
Dover—L. W. Anderson.
Minerva—Dr. Leslie Rees.
Germantown—C. T. Calvert.
Fern Leaf—
Sardis—Al. Lukins.
Murrysville—W. W. Worthington.
Washington—Robt. H. Wood.
Hilltop—Chas. F. Reed.
East Mayslick—John Clark.
West Mayslick—A. P. Gooding.
Lewisburg—W. A. Downing.
Helena—Frank Costigan.
Orangeburg—A. P. Dickson.
Plumville—Jack Bean.
Dieterich—Henry Dieterich.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM.

Expresses His Opinion on the Kentucky Fugitives to a Chicago Reporter.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 25.—"The tendency to make heroes of Kentucky fugitives who are wanted for complicity in the killing of Gov. Goebel is not right," said Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, tonight, when seen at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Kniskern, 4849 Greenwood avenue. The Governor spoke with reference to an article printed in a morning paper containing some news of the Kentucky fugitives now in the State of Indiana.

"Take the case of Taylor," said Gov. Beckham. "He was in his room, next to that from which the shot was fired, and instead of opening the door and causing a search, he had the building surrounded by the mountaineer outlaws and permitted no one to enter. That was not the act of an innocent man."

"It is untrue that the Goebel law is specially favorable to Democrats. The Republicans had equal advantages under it. The contest for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor were not made under the Goebel law. They were made under a provision of the Constitution of the State, a provision which has existed for over a hundred years, giving the right of deciding these contests to the General Assembly of the State."

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS

Partly Responsible it is Claimed For Slow Extension of Rural Free Delivery System.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—One reason assigned at the Postoffice Department for the poor showing of the State of Kentucky in rural free delivery service is the fact that Republican fourth-class postmasters have been quick to oppose the extension of a system which would generally result in their losing the offices.

In several cases which have come before the department sections of the State were in a fair way to receive a modern service, when it was learned by the small postmasters that if this were done their offices would be discontinued; hence objections came, with the natural result that the department made no further effort to carry out the wishes of the citizens making requests.

The extension of the free delivery service in other States is making a great cut in the number of fourth-class postmasters. It frequently happens that as many as twenty are abolished under one order.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, la grippe and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists, and get free a trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

The lead and zinc mining industry of Bourbon County has a wonderful future if recent stories are true, says the Lexington Democrat. As is well known one company is already mining ore in Bourbon and is making much headway. Veins of great value have recently been discovered and if the stories are true there promises to be a mining boom of no small proportions on soon. Saturday it was reported that Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Jr., of Bourbon, one of the county's leading citizens and land owners, had been offered over \$500,000 for his fine farm, on which the ore had been found in quantities. One story had it that a million had been offered for the land. The offer to Mr. Clay, it was said, was made by a Joplin, Missouri, syndicate, which has extensive interests in zinc and lead mines in Missouri. If the farm has been sold for any such figure it means Bourbon will soon be right in the front rank of mining counties.

SHOT BY MISTAKE.

Gabriel Smithers Fatally Wounded Early This Morning by a Son of William Goodman.

Mr. Gabriel Smithers, of near Wedonir, was shot and killed early this morning by Cary, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Goodman, near Mt. Gilead.

The deplorable affair was done by mistake.

A burglar attempted last night to enter the Goodman home, but was discovered and fled.

Mr. Smithers went to Mr. Goodman's house before daylight this morning to assist in slaughtering hogs. Young Goodman thought he was the thief who had returned and shot him, killing him almost instantly.

Young Goodman is a nephew of Mr. B. W. Goodman, of this city.

Ray's chocolates are fresh from the factory.

The mother of Mrs. D. P. Holt died recently at Louisa, Ky.

Five dollars in gold given for the finest and most practicable dressed doll. Call on J. T. Kackley & Co. for full particulars.

Mr. John Cobb, who was accidentally injured a week or so ago while painting the Limestone creek bridge on the Fleming pike, remains in a very serious condition.

The Regent of the Valentine Peers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution asks every daughter to meet with her on Saturday evening next, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Mr. Leslie Combs, former Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, says the question of Congressional contests lies with the defeated candidates, and he indicates that the State Central Committee will take no hand in the matter.

Walker Harney was fined \$100 and costs in the Circuit Court, \$50 for running a bowling alley without license, \$20 in each of two cases for selling liquor without license, and \$10 for selling liquor on Sunday. Five other indictments were filed away.

Harry Strausbaugh, aged twelve years, a son of Mr. W. F. Strausbaugh, died at the family home near Washington, yesterday afternoon, of typhoid fever. Funeral from the M. E. Church, of Washington, Wednesday at 10 a. m. Burial at Washington. Services by Rev. Mr. Greer.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell our "Old-time Bourbon" and "Old Maysville Club Rye" whiskies, direct from our distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel. These goods are guaranteed pure, and are the finest in the State.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction McChesney has received \$300 conscience money, which he is in a quandary about, as there is no provision for disposing of it under the law. It was from an ex-teacher at Nashville, who formerly lived in Christian County, this State. The reason for turning back the money, the party says, is that his school certificate was bogus.

The mortgage of the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth Railway Company to the Union Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati to secure a bond issue of \$500,000 was recorded at West Union this week. The money secured from the bond sale will be used in the extension of the road from Georgetown through West Union to Portsmouth. Early spring will see the work begun.

Chicago and Return \$11.75 via C. and O. Ry.

On account of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Chicago, at rate of \$11.75. Tickets on sale Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Return limit December 10th, 1900. Children one half of the above rate.

PERFECT Tailoring!

We would like you to notice the careful finish of the coats we sell. Notice the perfect curve of the hand shaped collars and lapels. Try on the garments—you'll find them easy, pliable, shaped to fit. Then you'll appreciate the difference between our coats and ordinary kinds. You will understand the "bargains" in "thrown-together" stuff advertised at half price. It would be hard to find in a stock the size of ours a better assortment of Coats and Capes. Each garment has the touch of tailored excellence—the imprint of style. A wide scope for tastes, too. The long, the medium, the short Jacket are equally correct and popular. Prices \$5, \$7½, \$10, \$12½, \$15. Attractive styles in Misses' and Children's Coats, \$1.75 to \$8.50 for Misses' garments; \$1.50 to \$7.50 for Children's.

D. HUNT & SON.

Your Bills

Are Lighter,

your thoughts are brighter, when you drink.....

"WHITE STAR" COFFEE

and trade at W. T. CUMMINS', corner Third and Limestone streets.

Ball, Mitchel & Co., FOUNDRY

...AND MACHINE SHOPS...

Cor. Second and Limestone Streets, Maysville, Ky.

Repairing of Steam Engines, Boilers and all kinds of machinery. Steam Valves, Pipes and Fittings; Belting, Packing, Bolts, Rivets and all kinds of Mill Supplies. REPAIR WORK of all kinds done at our Blacksmith Shop. Brass and Iron Castings and odd Stove Plates.

WANTED.

TURKEYS—TURKEYS—Bring your large fat turkeys direct to headquarters. We shall begin to slaughter on Monday, Nov. 12th, and continue until Nov. 24th, for the Thanksgiving market. BRIGHTMAN BROS., Wall street. E. L. Manchester, Manager. 9-11

Boreal... BLASTS ARE BLOWING!

And you should kindly care for your best servants, the feet, by keeping them well clad and warm that they may serve you in comfort and without complaint by clothing them in our

Felt Outfits and All-Rubber and Cloth Arctics;

and for women and children our stock of RUBBER GOODS is the largest and most complete we have ever offered.

BARKLEY

The Bee Hive

Your Cloak Needs

Should be looked after here. In spite of the warm fall we have done, so far this season, the largest Cloak business in our history. It goes to show that we are giving the best values for the least money; that the styles and materials of our garments are right up to date. Splendid Castor Jackets at \$3.95. Special leaders at \$6.95 and \$9.95. Black Kersey Jackets at \$4.25 and \$5.49, advancing by easy stages to \$15. All of our Jackets, even the cheapest, are lined throughout. For the little ones there is a select stock of Reefers from \$1.75 to \$8.50, most of 'em made with the new loose backs. Ladies' Automobile Jackets, plush and cloth Capes, Collarettes and Boas in great profusion. It will be to your interest to investigate.

The Linen Stock

was never so large as at present. You'll need linens for Christmas—either for your own use or for gifts. Better buy them now. We never misrepresent. We will tell you which are part cotton and which are all linen. Splendid values in bleached Table Linens from 25c. to \$1.25 the yard. Linen Huck and Damask Towels from 10c. to \$1 each. Linen Napkins and Doylies from 50c. to \$4.95 the dozen. Linen ten-quarter Sheeting at 65c. and \$1 the yard. Red Table Linen from 19c. to 89c. the yard. And an immense stock of Linen Crashes that we have not the space to tell you about in detail.

Miscellaneous Items

that may be to your interest. Men's heavy wool Sox and Ladies' fleece-lined Hose, 10c. the pair. Ladies' wool Hose from 12½ to 50c. the pair. Ladies' fleece-lined Hose with white feet 25c. the pair. Heavy white Domet 5c. the yard. Special values in Outing Cloths at 6½c., 7½c., 8½c. and 10c. the yard. We are showing, too, the greatest line of men's lined Gloves in town.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

RIVER NEWS.

Big Fleet Coming With About 12,000,000 Bushels of Coal—Bonanza to Resume.

The coal fleet began passing last night, rising rapidly here with about twenty feet on the marks.

More than 10,000 sawlogs came out of the Mud river the past week.

The Bonanza will resume her place in the Pomeroy trade to-morrow night.

Wells down this evening. Pearce for Portsmouth and Virginia for Pittsburg to-night.

From 8,000 to 10,000 saw logs and much other stuff were swept out of the Guyan river into the Ohio Monday.

The big Pittsburg coal boats are all enroute now with tows carrying about 10,000,000 bushels of black diamonds. The Kanawha fleet is coming with about 2,000,000 bushels.

The Barrett line towboat Beaver, in temporary command of Capt. Frank Daugherty, passed Columbus coming up a few days ago with the largest tow of lumber ever brought up the Mississippi river by a single towboat—3,000,000 feet. The boat, barges and cargo are worth \$75,000.

The rain Sunday and Sunday night was very heavy all through the upper valley, and the Ohio was expected to reach the danger line at Pittsburg, to-day. A big river is certain, as all the side streams above are pouring out an immense volume of water. People having crops in the creek valleys should get them out.

The recent rains and a good rise in the river were a blessing to hundreds of men who had been idle for months and patiently waited for the time to come when they could go to work. The resumption of navigation also causes many idle men to rejoice, for all the boats resumed their regular trips in their respective trades, causing hundreds to return to their various occupations on boats.

Bazar.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church will give a bazar Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the convent building. Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents. A special entertainment each evening. The public invited.

F. E. Burton, who passed a forged check on Mr. John O'Keefe a few months ago and was captured at Portsmouth by Policeman Wallace, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court Monday to the charge of uttering forged paper, and was given two years in the penitentiary. Burton's right name is Burdon.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

Assessment For Franchise Taxes. The State Auditor has certified to the County Clerk the assessment of the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company and the Maysville Gas Company for franchise taxes. The assessment of the former is \$36,960 and of the latter \$51,500.

Thanksgiving Rates C. and O. Ry. On December 27th, 28th and 29th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to any point between Cincinnati and Gauley at one and one third fare. Limits of tickets Dec. 3rd, 1900.

Our
1900 Fall
and Winter
Stock
of
CLOTHING,

SHOES and
HATS

Is the most Satisfactory to us and our customers we ever had in the house. Were the fact not patent to the most casual observer we would not say it, and it is this:

OUR HOUSE
STANDS TO-DAY
FOREMOST
FOR
HANDLING
BETTER GOODS
THAN
ANY OTHER
HOUSE
IN THE STATE,

and that is the only reason we enjoy the trade we do.

We have long since learned that our people don't want cheap goods; they want good merchandise at reasonable prices, and that's what they get from us.

We can in truth say that frequently we are more particular in the fit of the Suit or Overcoat our customer buys than the purchaser. We let nothing leave the house that is not as perfect as human hands can make it, but it pays. The amount of goods we sell is the best evidence that our endeavors are appreciated.

HECHINGER & CO.

THE HOME STORE.

A. O. U. W. Will meet this evening at G. A. R. hall, corner of Third and Market, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. JAMES DELENTY, M. W. R. H. Wallace, Recorder. See Ray's line of fine chocolate candies.

New York Store

.....OF.....

HAYS & CO.

Is offering great bargains in the different departments. Reductions have been made on Ladies' Wraps, Capes, Jackets and Fur.

Ladies' Black Cloth Capes 79c., worth \$1.50.
Ladies' stylish Jackets \$3.98.
Ladies' elegant Jackets \$4.75, worth \$8.
Fur Scarf \$1.25, well worth \$2.50.
Higher goods very cheap.

We Are Headquarters on Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

We give you better value than any store in town. Our Underwear business this season has been immense. See our Ladies' Vests, heavy quality, only 12 cents. Men's heavy Undershirts 24 cents.

SHOES! SHOES!

Cheaper than ever. See our Ladies' and Men's Shoes, 98c. Best custom made Ladies' goods \$2.25.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—We give rebate stamps. Ask for them.

McIlvain & Humphreys,

PARKER BUILDING, SUTTON ST.,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

We sell nothing but

RELIABLE GOODS at
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

It will pay you to call and examine our extensive stock of goods when you need anything in the FURNITURE line.

Our Undertaking Department

is unsurpassed in its thorough equipment, and is in charge of an experienced and careful Undertaker and Embalmer. The handsomest rubber-tired funeral car in this section.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED. Mattresses made to order.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

WE HAVE.....

MOVED

INTO OUR NEW
STORE,

Four doors west of Market, and can furnish you with bargains that are really bargains in DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, WATCHES and JEWELRY. Before purchasing anything in this line see our new stock.

CLOONEY, THE JEWELER.

Y. M. C. A.

The Membership Campaign Promises to Prove Very Interesting and Exciting.

The membership campaign that has just opened bids fair to prove a very interesting one. So many elegant gifts have been offered by the business men to men securing largest number of members, that there is likely to be quite a spirited rivalry among the fellows. The business men, who are represented in this contest, are Messrs. A. Clooney, J. T. Kackley & Co., John Ballenger, Jos. Schatzmann, Barkley & Co., F. H. Traxel & Co., J. J. Wood & Son.

Three new members were recorded Monday. If you have not entered the contest do so at once.

The descriptive speeches for the Jarley Wax-works have been written by one of the wittiest gentlemen of our community. When Mrs. Jarley made her last appearance in Maysville she was greeted by a crowded house and enthusiastic applause. Everybody come. At the opera house on Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving, at 2:30. Twenty-five cents to all parts of the house.

Spread Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in twenty years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

Do You Know Them?

Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, Md., and L. Adler Bros. & Co., of Rochester, N. Y.

Well they are making the new Overcoats, such as the Surtouts, Paletots, Derbys, Paddocks, Raglans, Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Cape Overcoats, (Inverness) and Cape Overcoats with sleeves, for us, at such prices that your regular tailor (if he is first-class) would want at least one-third more for. Come in and let us show you the goods. They range in price from \$20 to \$40. Our Ragland made by Adler ready just to put on for \$20 pleases us extremely, and we are hard to please, that's why we please you.

Suits made to measure to fit by the above-named firms for \$15 to \$35.

MARTIN.. & CO.

